



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

**Shiro KAWASHIMA et al.**

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**For: SURFACE TREATED PRODUCT, SURFACE TREATMENT METHOD,  
AND SURFACE TREATMENT APPARATUS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner for Patents  
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**Sir:**

**Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
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